

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, 7-12, and 17-20 are pending in the instant application after this amendment cancels claims 3-6 and 13-16. Claims 1, 2, 7-12, and 17-20 are amended by this amendment. No new matter is added. Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner has objected to claims 1, 9, and 10 for minor informalities (claim 4 having been cancelled). These claims are amended to respond to these objections, and therefore it is respectfully requested that the objections be withdrawn.

The Examiner rejects the specification under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as containing many terms which are not clear, concise or exact. The amendments to the claims provide language that is consistent with each other claim and with the specification. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the specification viewed in light of the amended claims is clear. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner acknowledges that claims 5 and 15 include allowable subject matter. Claims 1 and 11 are amended to include the features of allowable claims 5 and 15, respectively, and therefore claims 1 and 11 are in condition for allowance.

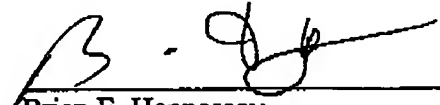
Claims 2 and 7-10 depend from claim 1 and claims 12 and 17-20 depend from claim 11, and therefore each of these claims is allowable for at least the same reasons as their respective base claims are allowable.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider

this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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